

The Southern Girl

Every manufacturer of shoes knows that he can play up any one feature he cares to in producing a shoe to sell. He can make it stylish or comfortable, or he can turn out a shoe so heavy and stocky it will never wear out. He also knows that a nicely balanced combination of these three shoe virtues is about the hardest problem in shoe making.

The Southern Girl
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owes its reputation and its many friends to the fine sense of proportion of style, comfort and durability, each to each.

You never saw better style—a neater, snappier shoe. Your foot never knew greater comfort than The Southern Girl Shoe will give. Once you've worn a pair you'll say you never got better value in wearing quality. Look up our dealer in your town and let him show you the line

CRADDOCK-TERRY CO.
Lynchburg, Va.

BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Importance Is Much Greater Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not use the word "signal." With us it is a "sign." There are not as many "signs" used on a ball club as the public would believe. Of course the catcher must "sign" the pitcher for every ball that he throws. That is to prevent confusion or, as we say, to keep from "crossing each other." The catcher has a sign for a curve ball, a fast ball and a slow one.

To ball players all curve balls, such as the drop and the outcurve, are called "a curve." The catcher gives the same sign for any one of them. We do not call a ball that jumps "in" a curve. Ball players do not recognize the incurve. That is called a fast ball. Any ball thrown by a right handed pitcher with sufficient speed will jump inward to a slight degree. The outcurve and drop are unnatural curves, and the ball must be spun in an unnatural manner to get that peculiar "break."

The only other "sign" of importance is the one the batter gives to the runner when he intends to hit the ball. If he wants the runner to start as he swings (the hit and run play) he gives him a certain sign. There are any number of signs used for this play. Sometimes the batter gives it by rubbing his hand over the small end of the bat. Again, he may give it by knocking the dust from his shoes with the big end of the bat.—John J. McGraw in Metropolitan Magazine.

Love of Trees.

We find our most soothing companionship in trees among which we have lived, some of which we ourselves may have planted. We lean against them, and they never betray our trust, they shield us from the sun and from the rain, their spring welcome is a new birth which never loses its freshness, they lay their beautiful robes at our feet in autumn; in winter they stand and wait, emblems of patience and of truth, for they hide nothing, not even the little leaf buds which hint to us of hope, the last element in their triple symbolism.—Dr. O. W. Holmes.

Avoiding Spread of Cockerles.

One of the best ways to combat weed pests is to prevent their spread. If the horses get a number of burs in their tails or fetlocks pick them out at once. If the roots of the pea vine collect on the shoulders of the cultivator pull them off before they are carried to other parts of the field.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Bolls, Sores, Blisters, Eczema, Pimples, Corns, Sore Feet, etc. 25c at B. H. Gorrell.

An Impossibility.

Patience—Did you ever try counting ten before speaking? Patience—Yes; I tried it once, but I can't do it.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulator cures bilious attacks; 25 cents at any drug store.

Dyed Furs.

Dyed furs will retain their color longer than skins which have not been dyed.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold. Keep well with Dr. Fehrer's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

Which Came First.

The first tadpole noticed that its legs had become well enough developed to be used in swimming. Therefore it dropped its tail and became a frog.

Question for discussion, "Was it the first frog?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PARS OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

Bees and Wasps.

About 4,500 species of wild bees are known and about 1,100 species of wasps.

Dr. Fahner's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Each bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Fathers and Sons.

Descendants on the changes in life and work brought about by time, a farmer said, "When I was young I used to think my father had a mule sense, but my sons look on myself as a born idiot."—Reminiscences, by Sir Archibald Gelkie.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

A Last Resort.

Little Boy—I want you to write me an excuse for being late to school yesterday. Jeweler—Eh? You are not my son. Little Boy—No, but mamma says I had plenty of time to get to school, so I guess the clock you sold her doesn't go right.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment; 50 cents at any drug store.

WALTON, NOTED PLUNGER, IS DEAD

Famous as Track Winner Two Decades Ago.

HE BELIEVED IN FASTING.

Began Career as Colonel on Staff of Pennsylvania's War Governor—Lost Fortune in the Labor Troubles of '77 and Then Bet on Horses.

Colonel Francis Theodore Walton, who was known two decades ago as "Plunger Walton" because of his operations on the race tracks of this country and England, died recently in New York. He had just as much right to the title of colonel as that of plunger, because he was on the staff of Governor Curtin, the war governor of Pennsylvania, fifty years ago. After that he was a large holder of mining and railroad stocks, but lost that property at the time of the mine riots in Pennsylvania in 1877. It was then that he took to the game of horse racing, and for many years his successes at the track were sensational.

In 1881 he went to England and made a series of raids on the bookmakers which gave him his international fame. It was not unusual for Walton to win \$100,000 in one day or lose that amount on one race. He backed the Keene and Lordard colts Foxhall and Iroquois for amounts which made the English bookmakers gasp.

After he gave up the racing game Walton settled in New York and managed several hotels, but several years ago dropped out of active business affairs. His latest hobby was fasting.

Fasted Twenty-one Days.

"For twenty-two years," he told a friend, "I suffered from rheumatism. Then one day in 1880 a doctor who lived across the street from me where I was staying said to me: 'Walton, do as I say, and you will cure your rheumatism. Don't eat till you feel like it.' That sounded easy, and I didn't eat anything for twenty-one days. Not a solitary morsel of food passed my lips. I just drank a glass of water every hour that I was awake, and I was comfortable and happy. I once weighed 285 pounds. I weighed 246 when I began the fast, and at the end of twenty-one days, when I broke the spell, I weighed just 200. I didn't quit fasting because I was hungry, for I never was hungry once during the whole time. I only quit because my wife felt that I was losing weight too fast."

"The first thing I ate was toast, tea and two eggs. I continued taking that diet once a day for three months, and then I got along on two meals a day for six months. I didn't get real hungry for a year after I stopped the fast, and then I could have eaten a jackass. Fasting is the only remedy for all diseases. Doctors and patients alike take medicine, and they get sick just the same and die. That's because they don't fast. I think it's a disgrace to be sick. When you're sick you're practically in hell, aren't you?"

Hell and Heaven.

"What is hell? Alcohol, tobacco, eating corpses of hens and cows and fish; hate, revenge, envy, malice, jealousy, gluttony and unappreciation. Now, what is heaven? Good air, good water, eight hours' sleep, a heart full of divine love, hope, faith, charity, contentment, the simple life and the Golden Rule. I'm out for perpetual life, perpetual happiness, perpetual health. I have four great assets—a clear brain, a clear conscience, a healthy body and a heart full of divine love. Here's a joke."

He pulled a wallet out of his pocket and drew out a clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper. It told of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Emily Jewell Walton, "daughter of Mrs. Caroline Elliott Walton and granddaughter of the late Theodore Walton."

"I keep that to remember that I am officially dead," Mr. Walton added, with a chuckle, as he folded the clipping back in his wallet.

BALKED AT LIVING COST.

Man Familiar With Prices of Groceries Jilts a Girl.

"Daniel looked at the high cost of living and got cold feet at the last minute," was the explanation given by a friend of Daniel Edwards of Camden, N. J., who was to have married Mary Bentlof, twenty years old, but who disappointed his bride and a household of guests by not appearing for the ceremony. The marriage is off for good, and the young woman is talking of a breach of promise suit.

What the young woman's father and brothers will do has not been announced, but there is a revengeful glint in their eyes. Mrs. Bentlof said Edwards must explain to her husband or expect trouble.

Edwards is a clerk in the office of a firm of wholesale grocers, so he is in a position to know just how much the necessities of life cost. With the price of butter up in the clouds, even at wholesale, and eggs almost cornered, he is able to see what chance he has in the matrimonial game. His friends think he sat down soberly and reckoned up his assets and prospective expenses, finding the latter items left a great big hole in his salary.

Twice-Told Testimony

Lexington People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

Lexington testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Lexington who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills.

Let any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Lexington people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Lexington case:

J. W. Walker, Randolph St., Lexington, Va., says: "I am glad to continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in a public way. Since this remedy cured me several years ago, my kidneys have been perfectly normal. For a long time I was annoyed by a kidney weakness and a dull ache in my loins and back. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Gorrell's Drug Store and they cured me of every symptom of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An Obliging Model.

A Wall street man was giving advice to young men.

"Never undertake," he said, "to do too much. In applying for a position it is almost better to promise too little than too much. Remember the model. 'An old chap, you know, applied to a New York artist for the post of model. 'Well,' said the artist, 'what do you sit for?'"

"Oh, anything, sir," said the model, fidgeting his beard nervously, "anything you like, sir—landscape if necessary."

The Soothing Spray

Of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Wouldn't Be Swindled.

Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am; that's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes!

Saved Many From Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell.

Have to Pull Them In.

Ellis—There are just as good fish in the sea, Stella—But you have to have a pull to land them.—New York Press.

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he proved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warm of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at B. H. Gorrell.

Golf In Scotland

In Scotland public golf links are made to pay for themselves at 4 cents a round.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitort, Moos up, Conn.

A German Proverb.

There is a German proverb which says that Take It Easy and Live Long are brothers.

Starts Much Trouble

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at B. H. Gorrell.

WOMAN WEDS AT 83; SAYS IT'S A LOVE MATCH.

She Is Kentucky's Wealthiest Woman and Calls Money a Curse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the wealthiest woman in Kentucky, a descendant of King Louis VIII, of France, a friend of the late Queen Victoria of England and who is eighty-three years old, was married recently to Carl Neumeyer, a graduate of Princeton, who is not half as old as the bride. This is the fourth matrimonial adventure of the bride.

The new Mrs. Neumeyer was as happy as a schoolgirl when Mr. Neumeyer led her into the parlor of her nephew's home. The bride wore a gown imported from France and valued at \$1,500. It was made of pink chiffon over pink silk and was of the hobble effect. It was trimmed with rubies and other jewels. She wore a diamond brooch and diamond earrings, while her fingers glittered with diamond rings, some of which she had to remove in order to make room for the wedding ring.

"I hope we are going to be real happy," said the bride. "This is a real love match. My husband did not marry me for my money. He is too much of a gentleman to do anything of the sort. He loves me dearly. Don't you, Carl?" she inquired as she pressed his hand.

"Yes, love," replied the bridegroom. During the conversation that followed Mrs. Neumeyer told of her former love affairs. She repeatedly looked at her spouse and smiled during the recital.

"Money is a curse. Most of my trouble can be attributed to my money. I do not think now, though, that it is going to interfere with my happiness with my husband."

"I was married first when I was only thirteen years old. I was traveling through Europe with my parents, and while in Italy I met Count Maxon. When I left Italy and returned to this country he followed me to Louisville. He proposed to me, and we were married. How happy we were! But one day we went out riding, when he was accidentally thrown from his horse and killed."

On May 14 Mr. and Mrs. Neumeyer will start for Europe, where they will spend the summer months. The couple will return to this country in the fall and will go at once to Palm Beach and Ormond, Fla., where the wife has winter homes.

HIS CHIEF CLAIM TO FAME.

Archibald Roane Made Andrew Jackson a Major General of Militia.

The recommendation of the Tennessee senate committee on finance, ways and means of an appropriation of \$500 to be used in marking the grave of Archibald Roane, in Knoxville, recalls notable events in Tennessee. Roane served one term as governor of Tennessee, being inaugurated September, 1801, for a term of two years. He lies buried in the Pleasant Forest cemetery, fifteen miles from Knoxville. His grave lacks even the plainest and most modest of markers.

Among the acts of the legislature, which then met at Knoxville, that are still upon the statute books are the laws prohibiting dueling and preventing the disturbance of public worship. During his administration also Roane county, named for him, was erected, and he was the first to use the great seal of the state.

His chief claim to fame rests upon the fact that as commander in chief of the militia of Tennessee he cast the deciding vote that made Andrew Jackson a major general of militia, in which position he was when the massacre at Fort Mims called him into the field against the Creeks. His success in that campaign placing him in command of the defense of New Orleans. His success against the veterans of Wellington's peninsula campaign in that defense gave him his place in the American hall of fame.

Don't joy ride in your automobile when you ought to be mowing the manure in your barnyard out into the hungry fields.

Stimulating an Old Tree.

An old tree that is injured needs very much to be stimulated. You can do this by cutting back well and fertilizing and cultivating it. You should give it a dressing of wood ashes and ground bone or acid phosphate, with some barnyard manure added. If possible loosen the soil around it early in the spring and if the weather is dry water it occasionally.

Mulching Berry and Flower Beds. In mulching strawberry beds, flower beds or trees and shrubs be careful to select a material for the mulch that will not "pack."

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LEAVE BUENA VISTA

2.20 p.m.—For Bristol and Intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Parlor car Roanoke to Bristol. Connects at Roanoke with St. Louis Express for all points West. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Columbus, and Cincinnati Cafe Car.

7.05 a.m.—For Roanoke, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Welch and Intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary, Cafe Dining Car connects at Roanoke with Memphis Special for Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis.

1.57 p.m.—For Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman Sleepers via Hagerstown for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York.

9.15 p.m.—For Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman Sleeper to Philadelphia, Cafe Car.

Rates, time tables and information cheerfully furnished upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry.

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